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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING TO PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the private airlines are utilising the services of pilots not well versed with the CAT-III-B instrument landing system during foggy season;

(b) If so, whether the Government has issued any order for mandatory training of CAT-III-B instrument landing system for the pilots of private airlines;

(c) If so, whether any time-limit has been prescribed to get such training ; and

(d) If so, the reaction of private airlines thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b),(c) and (d):- Do not arise. However, the airlines are counselled from time to time to train their pilots for operations in low-visibility conditions to improve efficiency. They have also been told that if they take no steps to train their pilots in this direction, their winter schedules may get effected.